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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 16, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that an election be made to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a method, classified in class 210, subclass 601+;
- Group II, claims 15-26, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 210, subclass 175+;
- Group III, claim 10, drawn to an agricultural liming agent, classified in class 8, subclass 94.17;
- Group IV, claim 11, drawn to a soil conditioner, classified in class 504, subclass 116;
- Group V, claim 12, drawn to a fertilizer, classified in class 71, subclass 12;